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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,300,000 Dollars.

CURVEY OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELLON, Esq. ADAM LIND, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq. WILHELM REINER, Esq. H. HOFFMANN, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq. Hon. W. KENNEDY.

CHIEF MANAGER, Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER, Shanghai, EWE CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:— 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. D. A. J. GROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL, £750,000. RESERVE FUND, £151,560.10.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum. Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 5 per cent. per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. R. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES.

TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES.

MACASSAR RED FISH.

Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY.

FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES.

EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS.

MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits.

GOD FISH, &c., &c.

HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes.

FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES.

HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers.

INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE.

CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING.

AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS.

ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN.

ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each.

PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS.

TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER.

LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD.

FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs.

MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS.

FLOUR SIEVES.

INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,—

INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East.

The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots.

The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale.

For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. —au31

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 2nd September, 1878, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr F. S. HUFFAM, "Ball's Court,"—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—

English-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Green Rep.

Blackwood Marble-top Centre Table, English-made Walnut Whist-table and Occasional Tables.

Chimney Glasses, Gasaliers and Gas Brackets, Lamps, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Clocks, Vases, and Ornaments.

Extension Dining Table, Whist-table, Card Table, Sideboard, Dinner, Dessert, and Tea Sets, Glassware, and Plated Ware.

English-made Mahogany Wardrobe, Cheval Glasses and Toilet Glasses, Iron Bedsteads.

Blackwood Marble-top Washstands, Marble-top Toilet Tables, Desks, Glass Bookcases and Sundry Books, Plants, &c.

One COTTAGE PIANO, by J. Broadwood and Son, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS of SALE.—As customary. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 31st August.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 28, 1878. —au2

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KEILER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VETON'S CAFFETIERES. CUBIC and ADER'S CLARETS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. French SUMMER SHOES. CHERRY'S HATS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEARL TOLLET SOAP. English HAMS. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. FOSTER'S Bottled ALE and STOUT. CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRICK'S PERFUMERY. BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE of SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard.

PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " 65 Cents.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " 50 "

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDES, GINGHAMS.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD HOSE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS and CUFFS.

At about Half Price.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS.

At less than Cost Price.

A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices.

A Lot of CORSETS, Best-make and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50.

15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices.

A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap.

This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st.

DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. —no1

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. —col

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. —col

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (£1) ONE POUND: STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1878. —col

G. FALCONER & Co.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

43, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1878. —col20

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs. MELCHERS & Co. are our only AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP.

New York, July 9, 1878. —no20

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "FANAY."

GOYENEGHERA, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. au28

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY."

BLANCO, Master, expected Tomorrow, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. au28

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN.

If sufficient Inducement offered, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "MECCA."

A. McP. MOSNEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co. au28

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship "COMMONWEALTH," expected shortly from Singapore, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents. au28

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "MIKADO."

Captain BARCLAY, expected here on the 2nd Proximo, and having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.

The Mikado has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. au28

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE."

T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th inst.

The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BIRLEY & Co. au28

Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE."

Commandant DE GIRARD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUEY, Agent. au28

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "SINDE."

Commandant BRUNER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY, Agent. au28

Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer "KILLARNEY."

Captain O'NEIL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE, au28

Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 13, 1878.



No. 168.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Following NOTICE TO MARINERS is published for general information.
By Command,
J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mirs Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from:
Funing Head, N. 16° W.
South end of Bass Island, N. 87° W.
East Ninipin Rock, S. 55° W.
Ninipin in line, S. 25° W.
North-east Head Tamau, S. 25° W.
This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 8 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,
Staff Commander, R.N.
H. M. S. Victor Emanuel,
Hongkong, 7th August, 1878.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1855 will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above-mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant License direct under Section 3 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,
J. M. PRICE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WHARF and their Cargoes stored in Godowns at same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

WHEREAS It having become known to the Proprietors of DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. Brigt's Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. Brigt's Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr. Brigt's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.
2nd.—The words "Dr. Brigt's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.
3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentes are printed on the label of every case.
4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POSSIBLY be genuine.

English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindustani, Madrasse, Bengalee, Chinese and Japanese.

DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE

Is the Only Reliable Remedy for

Nervous and Liver Complaints

AND ALL

Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the aristocracy and the elite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any inferior and possibly dangerous substitutes.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Underigned begs to notify that the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has Opened a Branch in this Port, and the Underigned has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st July 1878, Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have This Day been admitted Partners therein.
Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CHANGED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH STEAMER STRATHMORE,
ROSELYN, Master, FROM LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Steamer alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.
Goods remaining in store after the 2nd September next will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given by Noon To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK LIZZIE PERRY,
FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1878.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH,

FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II, GÖNNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.
Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
H. P. POUEY,
Agent.

Ex "Amalio."
TH 1844, Mr L. Thevenin, } from
1 case ink, } Marseilles.

Ex "Pet. Ho."
B No. 419/21 Order, 15 Cases } from
Wine, } Marseilles.

Hongkong, July 27, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

HUNGARIAN WINES,
Villanyer, ... in Cases of 1 Dozen.
Other Adelsberg, ...
Rastar Ausbruch, ...

Apply to

RADECKER & Co.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS WATER:
In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles,
\$9 per Case.
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles,
\$6 per Case.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs."
TIVOLI BEER:
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles,
\$15 per Case.

WYLER & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Leaves)
OUT LOAF SUGAR.
COBBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 1/2 lb.
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT, RUM, 45°, 50° O. P., and Naval.
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to
THE MANAGERS,
CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED,
East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.
Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

FOR SALE.
COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.
Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITZEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS and a Half per Part.
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"NINGPO,"
R. CASE, Master, will be de-
parted for the above Port TO-
MORROW, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.
The Steamship
"HALLOONG,"
Captain GOODE, will be de-
parted for the above Ports
on THURSDAY, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain PYRAM, will be de-
parted for the above Ports
on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and
taking through Cargo and Passengers
for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian
Mail Co.'s Steamship
"RENMUIR,"
Captain DARRAS, will be de-
parted as above on FRIDAY, the 6th
September, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

NOTICE.

LESSEES of Lots on the British Settle-
ment of Shamsen, Canton, are hereby
requested to pay the amounts due on their
several Lots as Annual Ground Rent into
H. M. Consulate on or before the 4th
September, 1878.

All Lots on which Ground Rent has not
been paid on the 4th September next will
be liable to be re-entred upon by H. M.'s
Government.

H. F. RANOE,
H. M. Consul.

H. M. Consulate,
Canton, August 31, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.

To-morrow Evening,
(WEDNESDAY), August 28th, 1878.

THIRD PERFORMANCE
OF
THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA
AND
OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY.

"La Fille de Madame Angot."

MISS ELOIA MAY
as
CLAIRETTE.

PROGRAMME:
CLAIRETTE, ... Miss ELOIA MAY.
Ange Pitou, ... Mr VERNON.
Pomponnet, ... Mr ROLLINGS.
Larivaudiere, ... Mr HAGEMAN.
Louchard, ... Mr HOBSON.
Trenitz, ... Mr ARMANDI.
Cadet, ... Mr BROWN.
Police Agent, ... Mr SUTON.
Officer of Guards, ... Mr DE LILLE.
Madame Lange, ... Miss A. DRAGAN.
Babette, ... Miss B. DRAGAN.
Amarante, ... Mrs VERNON.

Soldiers, Market Men, &c.

ACT I.
THE MARKET PLACE.

ACT II.
MISS CLARA STANLEY.

ACT III.
MADAME LANGE'S DRAWING ROOM.

PUBLIC GARDENS.

TICKETS may be obtained at Messrs
KATZ & Co.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls, ... Two DOLLARS.
Pit, ... ONE DOLLAR.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

S. DE LILLE,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

FOR YLOLO.
The French Bark
"CORDOUAN,"
BERNARD, Master, will have
immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, in their
Sales Rooms, Praya, on
FRIDAY,

the 30th Instant, at Noon,
PLAIN and OUT GLASS SHERRY,
Port, Claret, and Champagne Glasses,
Decanters, Water Jugs, Tumblers, Blue
and Cream Laid Note and Letter Paper,
and Envelopes, Blotting Paper, Engrav-
ings, Cruet Stands, Kerseine Hanging
Lamps, Key-rings, Morion's Oilman's
Stores, Chinese and Japanese Flower
Vases and Dishes, Bronzes, &c.
And the usual Miscellaneous Assort-
ment.

Hongkong, August 27, 1878.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

HAWKES, British barque, Captain C.
Mead.—Waller & Co.

CONVENTUAL, American ship, Captain J.
M. Rears.—Butterfield & Swire.

BALGARRY, British barque, Captain
Robert Edmund.—Siemens & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 27, City of Baltimore, British str.,
1443. Thomas Clillie, Shanghai Aug. 18,
and Foochow 25. Tea.—BLAIR & Co.

Aug. 27, Christian, German schooner,
from Whampoa.

Aug. 27, Ningpo, British steamer, from
Canton.

Aug. 27, Emu, Spanish steamer, 222,
Blanco, Manila Aug. 24. General.—RE-
MEDIOS & Co.

Aug. 27, Nestor, British steamer, 1414,
Freeman, Shanghai Aug. 21, and Foochow
25. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 27, Hallooing, British steamer, 277,
E. P. U. Goode, Tamsui up. 22. Amoy
25, and Swatow 26. General.—DOUGLAS
LAFRAIK & Co.

Aug. 27, U. S. S. Ranger, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

Aug. 27, Yotlung, for Swatow.

27, Brisbane, for Australian Ports.

27, Namoa, for Coast Ports.

27, Caribbrooke, for Swatow.

27, Mr Harry Parkes, for London.

27, Fortinco, for Singapore.

CLEARING.

Charitt, for Tientsin.

St. Anne, for Quinhon.

Jessie Jamieson, for Quinhon.

Hermann, for Newchwang.

Tay Watt, for Newchwang.

Ningpo, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per Brisbane, for Australian Ports,
Messrs W. Paterson and James Brown,
8 Europeans Steerage, and 7 Chinese.

Per Taiwan, for Amoy, Mr Playfair; for
Tamsui, Mrs Gye and child.

Per Namoa, for Foochow, Sub-Lieut. W.
V. Anson, 2 M. for Coast Ports, 1 Euro-
pean, and 150 Chinese.

Per Yotlung, for Swatow, 38 Chinese.

Per Caribbrooke, for Swatow and Amoy,
150 Chinese.

Per Fortinco, for Singapore, &c., 122
Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Emu reports:
Fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Nestor reports:
Fine weather the whole of the passage.

The British steamer Hallooing reports:
Left Tamsui the 22nd inst., and arrived in
Amoy on the 24th, experienced strong
S.W. monsoon and high sea during the
passage. Left Amoy the 25th and arrived in
Swatow the evening of the 26th, meeting
with light N.E. winds and fine weather.

Left Swatow the 26th, and from thence to
port had light S.W. winds and occasional
showers. Passed two steamers bound N.
off Chelang Point. In Amoy: U. S. S.
Alert, H. M. S. Grouler, and I. M. O. O.
Fehoo. In Swatow: Stra. Zentsin, Foo-
chow, Swatow, Maharajah, Hoehung, and
Cassandra.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SANGKOK.—
Per Date, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 28th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
28th inst.

For MANILA.—
Per Panay, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the
28th inst.

For SAIGON.—
Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,
the 28th inst., instead of as pre-
viously notified.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SUKZ,
AND LONDON.—
Per Nestor, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the
28th inst.

For AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Emu, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 29th inst.

For AMOY AND TAMSUI.—
Per Hallooing, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,
the 29th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.—
Per Douglas, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,
the 30th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—
Per Java, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the
31st inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Djennah will
be despatched from Hongkong on
SATURDAY, the 31st inst.,

jured; and that, although she has physically almost recovered, bags of ice are still continually kept on her head to prevent inflammation of the brain. These ice bags had been removed while the priest was present, and this, together with what else had passed, must have proved too much for the patient, and the almost fatal relapse was the immediate result. Fortunately the woman is again in a convalescent state, and Dr Horck has every hope that she will soon be well, although the unfortunate and doubtless involuntary indiscretion described has prolonged her illness. The woman now displays a strong, nervous distaste for clergymen generally, and R. C. priests particularly; while, apparently distrusting the nurses, she will take no food from any one save the medical attendants. While fully admitting the advisability of consolatory visits on the part of ministers of religion, we maintain that the highest law inculcates that everything shall be done decently and "in order," and it would certainly seem high time that some check or system were introduced into the Government Civil Hospital, in order to render impossible such results as that we have here indicated.

We gave a few days ago some particulars of an Australian colonization party, numbering about fifty persons, that had arrived in New Guinea for the purposes of "prospecting" and settling down in that island. The party were conveyed to Port Moresby, New Guinea, in several small vessels, the first of which sailed from Cooktown, on the 18th April. A start inland was made from Port Moresby on the 1st May, but after proceeding forty or fifty miles, the party was stopped by heavy rains, and encamped to await fine weather. The Australian papers received by the last mail contain some later, and we regret to say, not very cheering, news of this adventurous expedition. By the mail steamship *Somerset* five members of the party, thoroughly broken down in health by the dreaded New Guinea fever, returned to Cooktown, and from there the latest news of the expedition has been obtained. They report that they left thirteen of their companions sick with the fever on the Lalori River, and ten others in the same predicament at Port Moresby. One man, a Welshman, had died, and nearly the whole of the members of the expedition had suffered more or less from sickness. These dangers and sufferings, however, had not resulted in the abandonment of the expedition; the party being still encamped in the same place on the Goldie river, waiting for fine weather, when the latest advices left. A dense scrub had prevented further progress inland. A road, about six miles in length, was out through this obstacle, when several of the members of the party pushed forward, and, reaching a high piece of country, they were able to ascertain that the scrub extended around for miles. It was, indeed, estimated that to cut through it would take at least six months, and as the scrub work was the cause of much sickness, it was deemed advisable to give up the task and proceed to clear country, and camp until the rivers flow. The party arrived in New Guinea nearly four months too soon, for the wet season being late, they had experienced nothing but rain since landing. In another month or less the rivers would be down, when a march was to be made inland, either up the river beds or round the scrub, and then, and not until that time, would it be ascertained whether there is payable gold in New Guinea.

Among the arrivals at Cooktown from New Guinea appears the name of the Russian naturalist and botanist, Mr. Maclay. It may be remembered that Mr. Maclay published some correspondence in the *China Mail* about eighteen months ago complaining of the cruel treatment of the natives of certain of the South Sea islands by tripping traders. It is stated that Mr. Maclay owns, and resides on, a considerable tract of land near Astrolabe Gulf, on the north-east coast of Guinea, where he was landed about eight years ago by a Russian corvette, and where he has resided ever since. He is said to deprecate the advent of the white man as inimical to the welfare of the native population, and likely to cause bloodshed. So greatly is he possessed with this idea that he declines to give any information as to gold-bearing localities. It seems hardly consistent that a "martyr to science" as Mr. Maclay is described, should be opposed to the advent in New Guinea, of people who are, as it were, steeped in science, and owe most of their greatness to it.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "China Mail.")

Per E. B. & Co. Telegraph Co's. Lines.

LONDON, 26th August, 1878.

The Porte refuses to grant any extensions to the Northern Greek Provinces. Russia has issued a new Internal Loan for £30,000,000. The marriage of Prince Hendrik, brother of the King of the Netherlands, was celebrated at Potsdam in the presence of the King of the Netherlands and the Prussian Royal Family.

Three British 3-masted schooner *Chingto* from Newchuan reports, that, on the 31st July in Latitude 29° 50' N. Longitude 123° 00' E. she encountered a heavy typhoon which lasted 18 hours, losing some sails, part of the bulwarks, and starting the combings of the hatchway. — *Amy Gazette*, Aug. 25th.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The disabled steamer *China*, in tow of the *Khadive*, was signalled thirteen miles off shortly before 6 p.m.

THERE was another burglarious robbery in the Terraces last night—this time in West Terrace. The thieves got only 12 cents in coppers!

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Postan & Co.) that according to a telegram received from Shanghai the German S. S. *Altona*, reported to be aground in the Yangtze, has got off without damage.

THE body of a European quite naked was picked up near Kowloon to-day, supposed to be that of a seaman belonging to the S. S. *Killarney*, who was drowned whilst bathing a day or two since.

A MAN fell off the wall opposite the Police Court this afternoon, about 2 o'clock, into the road below, a distance of some 30 feet. The wall slopes gradually to the ground, and this broke his fall a little. It is a wonder he was not dashed to pieces as the road is very hard, but although his injuries were severe they are not considered dangerous. He was at once conveyed to Hospital, and after having his wounds dressed was carried off by his friends. It appears that he had been sitting on top of the wall, smoking, and fell asleep. Coolies have been frequently cautioned about this danger, but still persist in ignoring all warnings.

A MOST pleasing entertainment was given last night in St. Andrew's Hall by Mr. Fairclough and Miss Eliza May to a numerous audience. The task of entertaining fell about equally on each of the candidates for public favour, and although naturally the largest share of applause fell to the lot of the fair prima donna, the efforts of Mr. Fairclough were evidently much appreciated by the audience. It would, we think, have been an improvement had the programme contained more "dramatic recitals" properly so called, instead of the commonplace form of school-boy recitations. Selections from the high-class drama would, we feel certain, have given the elocutionary and dramatic powers of Mr. Fairclough more play and a fairer field, while we cannot help thinking that he rather underestimated the intelligence and experience of his audience. "The Raven" was very successfully interpreted, although we missed the softness and richness of voice which so materially enhance the recital of this master-piece of the "sweet singer" of America. In the rugged and forcible Saxon of "Henry V. to his Army at Harfleur" the speaker was much more at home, and, as this was the best enunciated piece of oratory, it seems all the more to be regretted that the Shakespearean selections were represented by it alone. The "Bridge of Sighs" was spoiled by the audience resuming their seats during its delivery. "Shamus O'Brien" was given with great power and spirit; and the entertainment concluded with Tenyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." We fancy that Mr. Fairclough would forward his interest and sustain his reputation by carrying out his original intention to give us high drama.

Miss May was in excellent voice, and sang with more taste, sweetness and power than we remember to have yet heard her. The reception she met with was most hearty, and proved how thoroughly this young artist has won the favour of the music-loving public here. She was recalled at the close of almost every one of her selections, and although, as could scarcely be otherwise, she did not respond to the calls by singing again, her reception was none the less hearty and sincere. "The Power of Love" (from "Satanella") was probably the song in which her rich fulness of voice appeared most strikingly. Mr. Paniz's accompaniment, and also played a solo, on the piano, with marked success. This gentleman, who also acts as accompanist for the Opera Company, is becoming one of the musical institutions of the Colony.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

August 27, 1878.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETEXTS. The Atoli, a farmer, was committed for trial on a charge of attempting to obtain money under false pretences. It appears that he had been in the habit of selling vegetables to a Lan at the Central Market. The name of the seller, weight and value of the goods, are called out by a market coolie, and the clerk of the Lau enters these particulars into a book. The seller then proceeds to the clerk and obtains an order for the money, which is then paid by another man in the Lau. The defendant, taking advantage of this system, made counterfeit orders and endeavoured to obtain money on them.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Un Atai and another boatman, fighting and creating a disturbance. Fined 10 cents each.
Pun Young Wan, coolie, creating a disturbance at a brothel. Fined 10 cents.
Chan Atan, a chair coolie, refusing to move his chair. Fined 20 cents.
Chan Aping, a hawker, selling without a license. Fined 20 cents.
Wong Atanung, a hawker, hawking without a license and accepting that he had one. Fined 50 cents.

Shan Atai, a coolie, assaulting a friend. Fined 50 cents.
Lan Apun, a coolie, indecent bathing near the Sallors' Home. Fined 50 cents.
Ma Ann, a shopman, obstructing the thoroughfare at Praya West. Fined 50 cents.
Cheng Achin, carpenter, a similar offence at Jardine's Bazaar. Fined 50 cents.
Baboo, a watchman at the Patent Slip, sleeping on watch. Fined \$1.
Chin Pak, bean-curd maker, obstructing the foot-path, and having been frequently convicted. Fined \$1.50.
The Angan, a married woman, and Tang Akwai, a shopman, assault and battery. Fined \$2 each.
Tseung Aing, a hawker, gambling in the public streets. Fined \$3.
Wong Aam, a coolie, stealing guavas from Mr. Noronha's garden at Kowloon whilst hungry. Fined \$5 or 14 days.
Ning Ahuk and another, unlawful possession of some butter. First fined \$10, second to find security to be of good behaviour.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowdon.)
27th August, 1878.

Murrow v. Postan, \$4,800.—This was a claim made by the proprietor of the *Hongkong Daily Press* newspaper to recover certain sums of money which the defendant's firm, W. Postan & Co., as plaintiff's attorneys, had detained as commission.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a Special Jury:—Messrs H. Dicks, D. R. Crawford, A. Lind, A. G. Romano, J. M. Forbes, Junr., D. Gilles, and C. Erdmann.

The Attorney General (the Hon. G. Phillipps), instructed by Messrs Sharp, Toller and Johnson, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff; and Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mr. Brereton (through Mr. Wotton), for the defence.

Mr. E. George, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, put in the scale of commissions as allowed by the Chamber. Mr. R. O. Wilcox, who was first called, stated the terms upon which he had leased the paper. In answer to Mr. Hayllar he said:—I cannot say whether or not Messrs Postan & Co. went through the accounts previous to my taking over the lease.

Mr. Hayllar then addressed the Court for the defence, and said that he would, he thought, be able to show that the charges made by the defendants were just. The claim must be judged on its own merits. Mr. Murrow and Mr. Postan had been friends of the warmest character for 34 years. The paper had been built up by Mr. Murrow with the assistance of Mr. Postan. This would, he said, give the key-note of the relations between these two gentlemen. Mr. Murrow had continually stated in his correspondence both to the late Mr. Bell and Mr. Postan that he placed the greatest reliance on the friendship of Mr. Postan. Mr. Postan had once lent him \$82,000 without security. The learned counsel said that he might at once state that he relied in the present case in a great measure upon an agreement which had been made between the parties. Mr. Murrow could have drawn upon Mr. Postan for any reasonable sum, and could in fact have drawn the whole of the \$4,800. Mr. Murrow, it appears, is in great difficulties at present, and has frequently drawn on Mr. Postan, who has invariably honored the bills. This action, he continued, he could hardly believe had been taken by Mr. Murrow himself, but by absolute pressure brought to bear upon him. Messrs Postan however had been brought into Court, and had therefore to defend their position. The commission would depend in a great measure upon the amount of skill and labour brought into play. A deal of skill and labour had been employed by Mr. Postan, and perhaps there would never have been any *Daily Press* at the present moment if it had not been for Mr. Postan. Mr. Murrow was in bad health and was saved the danger of coming out here by Mr. Postan. Formerly the accounts were audited by Mr. F. W. Mitchell, who received \$800 per annum for doing this. Mr. Postan took the responsibility of the work on his own shoulders when Mr. Mitchell left the Colony. It was after the management of the paper was thrown into other hands that all the trouble commenced. The *Daily Press* property is made up of more than one property; there were the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, a Directory, and the *Strait Times* extra. All these required separate accounts. Mr. Postan had never undertaken to do this amount of work at first. Mr. George was once an aspirant to be editor and lessee of the *Daily Press*, and a great deal of negotiations were gone through, entailing a great deal of trouble. Persons must of course be remunerated, not only for the delivery of the work done, but for the work itself. Mr. Murrow was in estates at first with the arrangements made. He spoke of Mr. Wilcox as a most desirable lessee. The learned counsel reminded the Jury that an estate could not run away, but a newspaper was properly a thing that would melt away unless properly cared for. It required a reading man and a man of character at its head. Therefore Mr. Murrow was under the deepest obligation to Mr. Postan for the steps he had taken in securing Mr. Wilcox as the lessee. Again Mr. Murrow admitted himself that the action he was about to take had nothing whatever to do with commissions. He supposed that things were going on in 1877, as they had been in 1876, but this was not so. Mr. Postan's power of attorney was therefore not cancelled for any reasonable cause whatever. Was all this amount of valuable work to be paid for by nothing? This, said the learned Counsel, was a very serious matter. A fair remuneration should have been offered to Mr. Postan before this. Either Mr. Postan is to recover the benefit of all this work, or it is to go to Mr. Murrow himself. Mr. Postan's indignation was naturally aroused, when the dispute arose, and he said: "Very well, if you are determined to take this action, I will defend my position."

Mr. Hayllar then read a large amount of correspondence bearing out his remarks. The letters, he said, were master-pieces of epistolary skill, and he might say that the business of the *Daily Press* was made a more weighty affair than the exchange of treaties between two countries. No reference was made to commission in the letters. The letters clearly show the state of affairs at the time Mr. Bell went home. Mr. Murrow was in debt, and the paper was heavily mortgaged to Mr. Bell; and it was out of this trouble that Mr. Postan carried the plaintiff's case. The letters also proved Mr. Murrow's misapprehension in the

payment of 5 per cent on the earnings, but he was rather averse to pay 5 per cent on the whole of the earnings of the paper, and to pay the annual charge as well. They also showed that he was somewhat displeased with the arrangements made with regard to the management when Mr. Bell went home, and expressed suspicions that the arrangements were made by Mr. Bell with the sinister motive of acquiring possession of the property.

After this Mr. Postan was put into the box, and examined; and at 4 o'clock the Court rose and adjourned until Friday next.

Macao.

A friend in Macao sends us the following remarks:—

"Having just perused your able leader of last Saturday regarding the rendition of criminals, I hasten to say a few words on the subject."

"Not having a regular service from which Governors are selected, you must understand that favouritism is the order of the day with us. When you have a friend in Court you need not fear anything—such is our saying. Well, what can you expect from the Governors of Macao, who for the most part do an extra stripe on their coat sleeves and are told for the first time to rule over a Colony and make it prosper? What ideas can such men have of administration, coming, as in the case, from the army or navy? Thus we see Governor after Governor trying to keep on the best possible terms with the minister at home, and to perpetuate their memory in the Colony, they raise some building or give their name to some public square. If the man is a despot he will stand in opposition, his rule must be supreme, much more supreme than that of his King—may he may crush all laws and by his omnipotent will govern according to his fancy! He will have the barefacedness to say that whatever he does he will be backed up by the Home Government! When matters come to this point you need not be surprised to see one Governor delivering up customs, and another, pigged by the late 'gunpowder affair,' doing the very reverse."

"England is our ally—may protestor—yet when criminals are demanded we deny them and prefer to keep them in our midst as models; yet, when the Viceroy of Canton claims Chinese criminals we readily hand them over to the tender mercy of the Celestial Government. There is a difference without a distinction—they are decapitated, not hanged, and it must be supposed that for humane reasons the present Governor of Macao has refused to deliver up the party claimed by the Hongkong Authorities for fear he should be strung up."

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.)

The two English gentlemen connected with the Yangtze Sugar Refinery, who were severely wounded by some robbers in a house at Macadalon, are so far recovered that they are now considered out of danger.

The obsequies of Queen Mercedes were celebrated on the 12th with great pomp in the church of St. Augustin. The foreign consuls were all invited to be present. The troops also assembled in the churchyard, and during the mass fired three volleys at intervals. The foreign mercantile houses were all closed on that day as a mark of respect.

Messrs Thorne, Darwin and Fay, the royal illusionists, have arrived at Manila, and gave their first performance on the 13th.

A thunder-storm visited Manila on the 16th, which continued for over two hours. One of the electric sparks fell on the steamer *Mendez Nunez*, destroying the fore top-gallant mast.

On the 17th the storm resumed about the same time, and caused damage to about twenty different places, including some telegraph posts. The house of Messrs Lane and Marwin at Santamesa was struck, but fortunately they came out unhurt. The steamer *Aurora* also lost a top-mast.

Three men were sent to Balasao on 21st to be executed, for robbery and murder, one of whom, whose crime was of less aggravated circumstances than his comrades, has since been commuted from capital punishment by the Governor-General, but he must be present to witness the execution of the other two.

Vigan, Aug. 2.—Indigo of superior kind had advanced in price owing to the failure of half of the crop. Notwithstanding the importation from Manila and Pangasinan last month, rice is maintaining its price at \$3.80 to \$4 per cavan.

Ililo, Aug. 3.—Arrivals: Dan, barque *Mitchell Selah*, from Bangkok, rice; Brit. barque *Lorna Doone*, from Manila, ballast; Italian barque *Francisco*, from Hongkong, ballast; American barque *Francis R. Fay*, from Hongkong, ballast; Italian barque *Papa Ristetto*, from Singapore, ballast; Dutch barque *Vesta*, from Saigon, rice. The *Francis R. Fay* was stranded on the Otton reef, while entering, but was floated again without sustaining any damage, after discharging about 250 tons ballast. De-wards: German barque *Catharina*, for Hongkong, 325,000 lb. Sapawood; German barque *Pandora*, for Saigon, ballast; Brit. ship *Omca*, for New York via Cebu, ballast.

Ililo, August 7.—It is now three or four days that rain has ceased to fall in great abundance, although the sky is almost every day clouded, the rain is not frequent. The reigning wind is from the N. but not steady, as it changes occasionally to S.W. The health generally is good. The French barque *Lafayette* has arrived from Bangkok with rice, and the British barque *Lorna Doone* has left for New York with 607,208 kilograms sugar. The prices current on the 6th August were: superior sugar, at \$4.40 real per picul, current ditto at \$3.30. Sapawood at \$1. Rice, Pangasinan, \$5.30 per cavan, Saigon, current, \$5.10 per picul, Saigon white, \$3.40 per picul. Paddy \$1.30 per cavan.

Ililo, Aug. 14.—On 11th inst., a dense cloud of locusts crept on this province, causing some anxiety to the inhabitants. Arrivals: Brit. ship *Sarah Nicholson*, from Manila, ballast; British barque *Reding*, from Hongkong, ballast; British barque *Kate Walker*, from Hongkong, rice; Amer. schooner *Frank Lambirth*, from Manila, ballast; Brit. barque *Latra*, from Kobe, rice; British barque *Black Watch*, from Glasgow, general cargo. The *Black Watch* got aground on July 27th, in the Balabao straits, on a coral reef of the islands of Mangrove. She was obliged to jettison a quantity of cargo before she could float again, but is now in a leaky condition. Departure: Danish barque *Mitchell Selah*, for Amoy.

China.

SHANGHAI.

(News.)

Among the passengers for Tientsin by the *Panich* yesterday (Aug. 18th) were C. R. Vicomte Brenier de Montmorand, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for France; and H. K. Dr. J. Federico Romero, Minister Resident for the Republic of Peru.

Yesterday (Aug. 19th) an inquest was held at the U.S. Consulate-General, into the circumstances attending the death, by drowning, of a coloured man named Joseph Augustus, late cook on board the American barque *W. H. Bass*, which it was alleged had been in some degree caused through ill-treatment on board. As the deceased was believed to be a British subject, it had been intended to hold an inquest at H.M. Supreme Court, but as a coroner's jury had been summoned by the U.S. Vice Consul-General, and had already viewed the body, no inquest was opened at the Supreme Court. Mr. Mowat, the Coroner, however, attended the proceedings in the U.S. Court. After a lengthy investigation, the Jury returned a verdict of "Accidentally drowned."

(Courier.)

The hulk *Berwick Walls* has been sold by Public Auction by Mr. E. A. Reynolds; realizing the sum of £2,100. The purchaser was a Chinaman. There were no foreign bidders. It is well known that H. K. Chung How, the Viceroy of Shing King, the same official who went to Paris to settle the Tientsin massacre question, is about to proceed to St. Petersburg to arrange as to the Chinese frontier and to demand the person of the Khan, who has taken refuge in Russian territory. He arrived at Tientsin on the morning of the 8th inst., and left on the 5th inst. for Peking to have an audience.

We are informed from a very good source that the preliminary examination of the country at Kaoping, the site of the future mining operations, has proved very satisfactory. A flat piece of country about 20 miles long was found to be covered with coal and ironstone. The coal is of the bituminous kind, having from 70 to 75 per cent of gas, and 75 to 15 per cent of ash. It has every appearance of being an excellent coal. The ironstone, which runs in a parallel line with the coal, is hematite. It contains 60 per cent metallic iron. Boring operations have been commenced close to the river. It is but a small river, running to the gulf, and is only navigable by junks for a short distance. The soil at this part appears rich. Apples and grapes grow in abundance; also cotton and potatoes; but the people seem but poor agriculturists.

MR. LI KWEI ON THE EDUCATION OF WOMEN.

In the interesting narrative of a journey round the world, by Mr. Li Kwei, in connection with the description of the Ladies' Pavilion at the Philadelphia Exposition, are some statements of more than passing interest. After describing the building and the many works of skill on exhibition, including books on astronomy, philosophy, mathematics, also painting, needlework, &c., he states that the whole management was under the control of ladies, who were unwearied in their attention to visitors, and cheerfully answered all questions. The conduct of the ladies was unexceptional, so that it was impossible not to reverence and esteem them, yet their bearing was rather like that of persons who have whiskers than the occupants of the inner apartments, i.e. females. A western friend informed me that the custom of the west placed men and women on an equality, and both were alike educated; consequently, women possess ability not only in discussion, but in accomplishing great results.

At present, women are educated in every portion of the western countries. In England they are allowed to compete for University degrees. In Germany, all girls reaching the age of eight years are required to attend school; not to do so would be an offence against their parents. In America, the number of lady teachers and girls in school reaches three or four millions and is daily increasing. Thus they strive to make the most of their talents.

In all countries the number of males and females are about equal. To teach only the boys and neglect the girls is to make five take the place of ten. The intellect of girls cannot be said to be inferior to that of boys, sometimes it even surpasses. Her mind is less liable to distraction and consequently more capable of concentration. Not to instruct and teach them is like burying them. Is not this plainly disregarding the will of the Great Creator? In foreign countries, when a boy is born there is joy, when a girl is born there is also joy; one is not esteemed above the other. In China, however, it is vastly different. Girls are lightly esteemed, and some are even put to death by drowning. However parents are exhorted to refrain from this, they will not heed it. What is the cause of this? The answer is no other than that there is no instruction provided for the girls. From the records of the Chen dynasty, we learn that women held official appointments as State historians and held charge of the ritual relating to religious worship. Also in the Han dynasty, women held positions requiring education. After giving several references from the Classics, proving that in ancient times female education flourished in China—also that a certain lady was commended by Confucius on account of learning, the writer says, in modern times, however, female education has been gradually discarded until it has become a proverb that a woman's virtue is to be destitute of talent. Alas! this is the mistake that lies at the root of the whole matter. To speak of woman's talent now, is it not simply meant that she is able to sing songs and chant ballads, and no more? This being called ability, how is it possible to have virtue?

If schools could again be established, and the girls were taught to read and understand right principles, the result would be to establish the talents or acquisitions of women, that they might be useful; to do away with the disposition to despise women; and, moreover, the custom of female infanticide would be abandoned. In conclusion, he adds, my western friend agrees with me in saying, possibly the women of England and America are esteemed beyond measure.—*N. O. News.*

The latest Yankee yarn about fast time is to the effect that on a certain railroad a young man put his head out of the car window to kiss his girl good bye when the train went ahead so rapidly that he kissed an old African female at the next station.

THE SEA SERPENT CAUGHT AT LAST.

Captain Drevor of the British ship *Norfolk*, which left Singapore on the 25th April, and arrived at Mauritius on the 25th May, has addressed a letter to the *Commercial Gazette*, from which we take the following extract:—

I have learned much about our old friend the "Sea Serpent" since I last wrote. I was fortunate enough to capture a very fine specimen of the genuine Sea Snake about seven feet long, with a broad flat tail, peculiar head, and on its body alternate bands of bright yellow and black. It is very stout in proportion to its length. It had several small barnacles on its back, and this may account for the "mane" described as appearing like a bunch of sea weed in the "Daedalus" frigate's sea serpent account of 1845. The head also is singularly like the sketch in the *London News* of that date, and ridiculed by some eminent professors. Although the Singapore Museum contains a splendid collection of serpents, and has the largest python or rock snake in the world (twenty-three feet long), there is no specimen like mine, and the following is how we captured it. I was going on shore in the boat at Singapore, and observing the snake I manoeuvred the boat and the man struck it a heavy blow with the boat hook, exclaiming: "I have knocked its head off." I said, "All right, haul him in." And it came in the boat darting out its fangs furiously and giving us all a thorough fright, for it is a deadly poisonous nature. It seems to be a fish that the serpent was gorging that was knocked out of its mouth, and not its head off. There was a great lot of fish about the serpent. I have it well preserved, and to me it is of the greatest interest. I have often offered money to natives to get me a genuine sea snake (because there are many serpents seen in the water that are only common field snakes and others fond of water). But they always said or indicated that they did not like to meddle with them.

WHENCE HIS WEALTH.

One of the richest Chinamen in this city is doubtless Mr. Chow Kow Yup, who came to this city a penniless Mongolian thief about seven years ago. All his wealth has been obtained by committing to memory four simple words, "You save me leper." The second night after his arrival he broke into a dry goods store, and was just carrying away his booty when a policeman collared him, and prepared to march him down to the City Hall. He made no resistance, but innocently remarked, "You save me leper," and Officer Mulligan fled wildly toward North Beach, giving his prisoner the opportunity to steal seven more undershirts, of which he promptly availed himself. He was only once brought into court, being then charged with a wholesale diamond robbery, and when asked to plead guilty or not guilty, he simply repeated the words of full charm, in a voice at once plaintive and full of expression. The court was cleared in less than forty seconds, two of the jury leaving their hats behind, and the Judge his gold spectacles, all of which Mr. Chow Kow Yup appropriated, together with the loose change in the clerk's drawer. The wealthy heathen is entirely free from leprosy. He will sail in the next steamer for Hong Kong with about \$80,000.—*California Advertiser.*

DUCKING A THIEF.—The chairman of a Far West vigilance committee who was instructed to duck an obnoxious citizen, thus reported to his constituents:—"We took the thief down to the river, made a hole in the ice, and proceeded to duck him, but he slipped out of our hands and hid under the ice. All our efforts to entice him to come out failed, and he has now had his start some hours."

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 27, 1878.

OPIMUM—New Patna, cash, \$582½ a 555 credit.
" Old Patna, cash, None credit.
" New Benares, cash, 500 a 562½ credit.
" Old Benares, cash, None credit.
" New Malwa, cash, 785 credit, 790
" Allowance Teels, 8 a 16
" Old Malwa, cash, None credit.
" Allowance Teels, —

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... 3/3½
" 80 days' sight, ... 3/9
" 6 months' sight, ... 3/9½
Cable, ... 8/10
Documentary, 6 months' sight, ... 8/10½
Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 2/4
Calcutta, " ... 2/4
Shanghai, demand, ... 7/2½
" 80 days, ... 7/4
Bar Silver, 17, avo. B., ... 10/1½
Sycee, ... 8 1/8
Mexicans, ... 1 p.c. pm.
Gold List, ... 25.80
English Sovereigns, ... 5.28
Discount, ... 8 to 9 %

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 90 % prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,700
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550
Yangtze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 710
Chinese Insurance Co., \$320
North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,050
E. K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950
China Fire Ins. Co., \$245
E. K. & W. Dock Co., \$37 % prem. ex div.
H. K. O. & M. S. S. S. Co., \$14 % prem.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 20
China Coast S. Nav. Co., Tls. 98
Hongkong Gas Co., \$97½
Hongkong Hotel Co., \$65
China Sugar Refining Co., \$163
Japanese Imperial Bank, \$103.10.
Do. of 1877, \$107.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Palmer & Co's Premises—Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, August 27, 1878.

BAROMETRE—9 A.M. ... 30.100
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.050
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.014
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 86
Do. 1 P.M. ... 80½
Do. 4 P.M. ... 81
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 80
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 81
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 81
Do. Maximum ... 91
Do. Minimum over night ... 82

To Let.

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IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East, the FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridor and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, in the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

TO BE LET.
TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.
A THREE-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.
Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
HONGKONG HOTEL,
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET.
THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, Aug. 19, 1878.

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.
Houses No. 4, and 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **DEMNAD**, Commandant MONEZ, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
H. DU POUEY,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 21, 1878. au31

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.
TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. **PARCEL PACKAGES** will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.
A Reduction is made on RETURN PARCEL TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. REORY, Agent.
Hongkong, August 14, 1878. cell

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Out-of CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BORROWES, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,
120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Assets.....\$31,700,000
Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.
For full information and particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.
PRAYA-WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
by appointment, to
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
H. H. ADMIRAL ALFRED F. RYDER,
and to
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographable Portraits.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 88.
CHINA SEA.
PEIHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.
Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.
The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.
Latitude 38° 53' N.
Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.
The Red Buoy, which is distant 3½ miles, bears N. 35° W.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,
GERALD E. WELLESLEY,
Acting Engineer-in-Chief.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, August 12, 1878. cell

THE SOOTHISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$50,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposal or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.
GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.
Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.
NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....Tls. 420,000
RESERVE FUND....." 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....." 104,000
Total Capital and accumulations this date.....Tls. 754,000

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq., C. KREBS, Esq., Wm. MEYERINE, Esq.
Secretaries:
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.
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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.
Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1875. cell

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
NOTICE.
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
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Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Bombay	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Sandwich	Sandwich
Brisbane	Brit.	1700	Aug. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Carlsbrooke	Brit.	945	Aug. 26	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
Cebu	Brit.	260	Aug. 26	Russell & Co.	London, &c.	To-morrow
City of Baltimore	Brit.	1443	Aug. 27	Birley & Co.	Bangkok	To-morrow
Dale	Brit.	654	Aug. 16	Yuen Fat Hong	Coast Ports	To-morrow
Douglas	Brit.	894	Aug. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Emmy	Brit.	117	Aug. 27	Remedios & Co.	H. K. & W'poa Dock, Co.	To-day
Fame	Brit.	700	Aug. 25	Bun Hin Chan	Sapora and Penang	To-day
Fernow	Brit.	322	Aug. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy and Penang	To-day
Halioung	Brit.	386	Aug. 28	Wing Shun	Sapora and Penang	To-day
Khedive	Brit.	2093	Aug. 28	Wing Shun	Sapora and Penang	To-day
Klenchow	Brit.	1060	Aug. 28	Wing Shun	Sapora and Penang	To-day
Killarney	Brit.	1709	Aug. 20	F. & W. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Malacca	Brit.	673	Aug. 26	G. R. Stephens & Co.	Australian Ports	5th prox.
Mecca	Brit.	1247	Aug. 22	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	To-day
Memmut	Brit.	663	Aug. 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Namoa	Brit.	1414	Aug. 27	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-morrow
Nestor	Brit.	761	Aug. 27	Slanssen & Co.	Swatow	To-morrow
Ningpo	Brit.	606	Aug. 28	Kwok Achong	Manila	To-morrow
Norma	Brit.	791	Aug. 19	Kwok Achong	Saigon	28th daylight
Olympia	Brit.	657	Aug. 24	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama & Hiogo	To-day
Panay	Brit.	761	Aug. 19	Sooy Shing		
Quarta	Brit.	874	Aug. 11	Sooy Shing		
Sea Gull	Brit.	187	Aug. 18	W. H. Ray		
Seahorse	Brit.	1383	Aug. 25	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Thales	Brit.	809	Aug. 27	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Albert Russell	Amer.	762	July 15	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Albion's Isle	Brit.	360	Aug. 18	Ross & Co.	Callao	
Alva	Brit.	631	July 16	Braddon & Co.	New York	
Arabis	Brit.	1188	Aug. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London	
Athens	Brit.	605	July 15	Olyphant & Co.	Sandwich	
Balcary	Brit.	476	Aug. 22	Slanssen & Co.	Wanchai Pier	
Benefactor	Amer.	586	Aug. 2	Russell & Co.		
Bertie-Biglow	Brit.	1142	July 29	Meyer & Co.		
Carl Ritter	Ger.	596	Aug. 19	Slanssen & Co.		
Catharina	Ger.	344	Aug. 18	Edmund Schellhaus & Co.		
Centennial	Amer.	1286	Aug. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Oeylon	Amer.	681	Aug. 23	Carlowitz & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	Brit.	356	June 19	Rosario & Co.		
Christian	Ger.	260	Aug. 27	Wieler & Co.		
Cocra	Amer.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cordonia	Brit.	459	Aug. 19	Remedios & Co.		
Corrientes	Brit.	688	Aug. 1	Olyphant & Co.		
Dartmouth	Brit.	915	Aug. 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Dharwar	Brit.	1300	Aug. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Dirigo	Amer.	684	July 14	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Echo	Brit.	369	Aug. 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Elizabeth	Brit.	447	Aug. 4	Wieler & Co.		
Elvetic	Ital.	649	Aug. 2	D. M. Russo & Co.		
Faugh Balaugh	Brit.	240	Aug. 20	Carlowitz & Co.		
Forward	Brit.	744	Aug. 11	Rosario & Co.		
Franklin	Foh.	683	Aug. 2	Meyer & Co.		
Gedrae Broun	Ger.	880	Aug. 24	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Glamorganshire	Brit.	458	Aug. 2	H. Kier & Co.		
Glamorganshire	Brit.	771	Aug. 7	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Gloria	Brit.	437	Aug. 19	Chinese		
Goliath	Brit.	542	July 11	Chinese		
H. Prinsenberg	Ger.	553	Aug. 8	Melchers & Co.		
Hermann	Ger.	444	Aug. 16	Wieler & Co.		
Highlander	Amer.	1852	June 19	Captain		
Jennie Jamieson	Brit.	604	July 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Josephus	Amer.	1470	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Kate Tatham	Brit.	275	July 4	Adamson, Ball & Co.		
Kenton	Brit.	687	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Landseer	Amer.	1418	July 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Lizette Perry	Brit.	1123	Aug. 26	Meyer & Co.		
Lodere	Brit.	860	June 18	Meyer & Co.		
Lottie Moore	Amer.	880	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Madeleine	Foh.	616	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Manila II.	Ger.	516	Aug. 5	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Maritime Union	Brit.	1500	Aug. 22	Order		
Marquis of Argyll	Brit.	600	June 26	Rosario & Co.		
Martha Brookmann	Brit.	458	Aug. 24	Meyer & Co.		
Mary Fraser	Brit.	1174	Aug. 11	Order		
May	Brit.	287	Aug. 4	Olyphant & Co.		
McNeave	Amer.	1305	July 22	Rosario & Co.		
Moneta	Brit.	621	Aug. 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Moss Glen	Brit.	649	May 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Oscar	Ger.	735	July 5	Melchers & Co.		
Penrith	Brit.	549	July 29	Melchers & Co.		
Pi De Ma De	Brit.	458	Aug. 11	Kin-ye-long		
Prince Amadeo	Brit.	1602	July 30	Messageries Maritimes		
Prince Louis	Brit.	1829	July 29	Olyphant & Co.		
Rapid	Brit.	462	Aug. 6	Chinese		
Rosie Welt	Amer.	812	Aug. 21	Captain		
Sarah Bell	Brit.	812	July 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Silas Fish	Amer.	708	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sir Charles Napier	Brit.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Sir Harry Parkes	Brit.	816	May 22	Meyer & Co.		
St. Anne	Foh.	287	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
St. Adresse	Foh.	630	Aug. 7	Carlowitz & Co.		
Sunmar	Amer.	1090	Sept. 6	Russell & Co.		
Sunmar R. Mead	Amer.	1117	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Tanquer	Brit.	687	Aug. 8	Slanssen & Co.		
Tay Watt	Brit.	1000	Aug. 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
The Tweed	Brit.	1745	Aug. 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Townbridge	Brit.	845	Aug. 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Tyburnia	Brit.	438	Aug. 22	Wieler & Co.		
Varuna	Brit.	409	Aug. 7	Remedios & Co.		
Venus	Brit.	431	Aug. 4	Rosario & Co.		
William Turner	Brit.	431	Aug. 4	Rosario & Co.		
Wm. Turner	Brit.	431	Aug. 4	Rosario & Co.		
Carl	Ger.	215	Aug. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	Brit.	464	Aug. 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Hawthorn	Brit.	296	Aug. 20	Wieler & Co.		
Marco Polo	Ger.	858	Aug. 17	Wieler & Co.		
Sophie	Ger.	410	Aug. 23	Wieler & Co.		
China	Ger.	648	Aug. 27	Slanssen & Co.		
Fuyew	Ger.	850	Aug. 25	O. M. S. N. Co.		

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Id Oh	1 h	Chinese	ruvencio cruise	2581	Aug. 22	A. Fry
Messager	6 h	British	military hospital	1485	14	580	Aug. 22	J. G. Mead
Modeste	6 c	British	corvette	541	5	800	Aug. 27	H. D. Manley
Ranger	6 c	U. S.	gun vessel	541	5	800	Aug. 27	W